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In Response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, kindly amend the above Application, without prejudice, as follows: